

Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
January 26, 1991



Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements: the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origin and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary-level, monthly data for all coal-consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 and 1989 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988 and 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based on 1988 and 1989 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988 and 0.9 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended January 26, 1991, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 20 million short tons, about the same as in the previous week, and slightly lower than in

the comparable week in 1990. Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 12 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

Figure 1. Coal Production

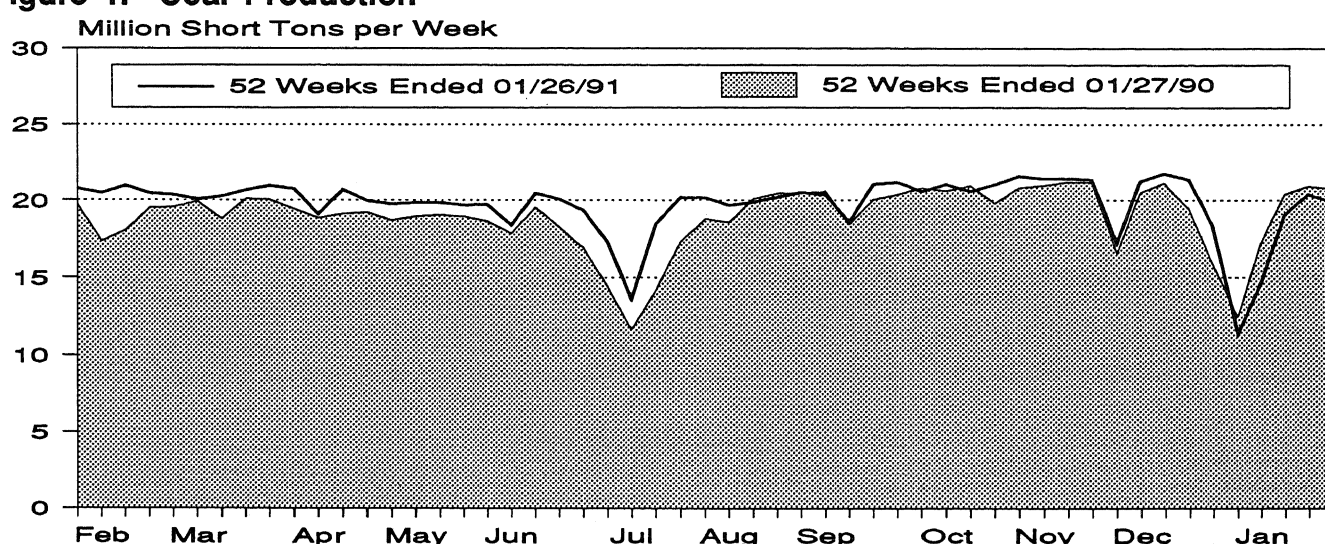


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended					
	01/26/91	01/19/91	01/27/90			
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	19,859	20,360	20,702	1,024,601	980,738	4.5
Pennsylvania Anthracite	47	53	61	3,091	3,293	-6.2
U.S. Total	19,905	20,413	20,763	1,027,692	984,031	4.4
Railroad Cars Loaded	126,197	129,496	132,268	6,647,228	6,383,297	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	01/26/91	01/19/91	01/27/90
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,553	12,027	12,986
Alabama	574	591	605
Illinois	1,248	1,255	1,305
Indiana	686	735	755
Kentucky	3,061	3,160	3,499
Kentucky, Eastern	2,290	2,410	2,563
Kentucky, Western	771	749	936
Maryland	55	57	71
Ohio	644	696	760
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,247	1,226	1,519
Tennessee	136	150	140
Virginia	842	923	1,091
West Virginia	3,061	3,236	3,241
West of the Mississippi	8,306	8,333	7,716
Alaska	28	29	30
Arizona	202	207	250
Arkansas	1	1	*
Colorado	411	434	406
Iowa	7	8	7
Kansas	23	23	18
Louisiana	66	50	46
Missouri	58	59	55
Montana	752	755	724
New Mexico	565	510	457
North Dakota	619	622	582
Oklahoma	37	37	42
Texas	1,105	1,134	1,076
Utah	454	478	479
Washington	86	89	98
Wyoming	3,893	3,898	3,447
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U.S. Total	19,905	20,413	20,763

*Less than 500 short tons.

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